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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	
Aschenbeck et al.	)	
Serial No.: 09/975,006	)	Group Art Unit: 1772
Confirmation No. 8542	)	
Filed: October 10, 2001	)	Examiner: W. Watkins III
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

New claims 58 and 59 state that the roofing material further comprises a layer  
of surface granules embedded in the top portion of the coating. Basis for this  
language is found at page 1, lines 20-21 of the specification.